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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

Flora Gardiner Kling lived in Mount Vernon, Posey County, Indiana, in 1900. She was 42 years old and her husband Henry was 38. Flora's mother Mary Gardiner, age 81, lived with them. In 1930, they lived at 812 Mulberry Street, Mount Vernon. Henry, age 69, was a clerk at Can City. Flora was 72 years old. In 1939, Flora and Henry lived in the Protestant Home for the Aged in Evansville, Indiana.

Scope and Contents

The single typed document is a copy of a letter to Louise M. Husband, Librarian of the Workingmen's Institute, New Harmony, Indiana, from Flora Gardiner Kling, formerly of Mt. Vernon, now a resident of the Protestant Home for the Aged, Evansville, Indiana. Flora wrote that she could not give much information about her uncle, James Miles Wattles, who lived in New York City. She mentions her cousins, Otis Wattles and Ada Wattles Quigley. She states that she did not have any children. About New Harmony, she wrote: "your town lives and breathes of the past, and I congratulate you all, for you have put the town on the map in big letters." She says her eyes are bad, and her husband has been ill recently.

A post-script by an unknown author states that Flora was a talented pianist and Henry played the violin. For many years, they conducted an orchestra. "Mrs. Kling is a descendant of John Howland who came on the Mayflower." She donated her collection of autographed books to the State Library.

Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- New Harmony (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Husband, Louise M.
- Kling, Flora Gardner

Subject(s)

- Correspondence